

Good Evening Sanford Creek Families,

As we continue to welcome students back to campus, all students and families will notice health and safety changes that have been implemented. This will begin with screenings and temperature checks before any child leaves their family car at the carpool loop or any bus rider enters the building. If your child is feeling sick or not well, please stay at home. Visitors and volunteers are not allowed in the building at this time. Student and staff safety is the priority and your patience and cooperation with public safety and health measures is appreciated.

Have a great week!
Tiffany Rich, Principal

Tuesday, November 3, is Remote Learning Day for Students. Live Instruction will NOT occur.

Fall AIG Nominations: We are currently accepting nominations for 4th and 5th grade students for AIG. If you feel that your child would be a good candidate for this program in Reading and/or Math, please send Tammy Garland an email at tgarland@wcpss.net.

AIG Parent Meeting for 4th/5th grade: Thursday, Nov 12 @ 5:30pm.

Ms. Garland will email parents the virtual meeting link.

AIG Third Grade Explorers and CogAT Parent Meeting: Thursday, Nov 12 @ 6pm.

Be on the lookout for more information from Ms. Garland via your child's teacher this week!

ALL Third Grade, Plan B Students will take the NC-BOG (Beginning of Grade) test on November 17.

This week, we welcome Cohort 2B back to campus.

Families who will begin in-person learning should read and sign the **Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols Form**. Return it to your child's teacher. [Click this link](#). If you do not have printer capabilities, a hard copy will come home Cohort 2 students on Monday, 11/2.

Bus/Vendor Transportation: All Plan B students should pass a health screening at home *before* getting on a bus or a vehicle to travel to campus. Students will be screened again by our staff upon arrival to campus. Here are some of the key points to remember if your student is coming to campus:

- Parents of bus riders must complete the [Attestation Form](#). You can complete it online or print it, sign, and deliver to your child's teacher on Monday.
- This [three-minute video](#) was really helpful in breaking down all the new safety procedures for our bus drivers and riders.
- Here are [Sanford Creek Bus Routes](#).
- Don't forget to download the [Here Comes the Bus app](#) to track your student's bus, mornings and afternoons.
- Remember that in the afternoons, K/1 students *must* have a responsible adult waiting to meet them at the bus stop. If there is not an adult present, students will be returned to the school to await pick-up.

Reminder of New School Hours

Students can enter the building at 8:45 AM. Instruction begins at 9:15 AM. Dismissal is at 4:00 PM.

The following information is a repeat of information provided previously.

Plan B	Virtual Academy
<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will continue to be assigned their same homeroom teacher for the remainder of Semester 1. PreK-3 and ECS students will return to the building in 3 cohorts - 1 week per cohort between October 26th-November 13th. All K-3 students return November 16th 4-5 students will return to the building in 3 cohorts- 1 week per cohort starting November 16th through the end of December. Cohorts were assigned by the district for all students riding the bus and all students with siblings. Our school assigned cohorts for remaining students to balance cohorts. New bell schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM students enter building 9:15 AM tardy bell 4:00 PM dismissal Follow a new master schedule to accommodate staggered lunches, recess, and longer specials Additional days added for asynchronous learning = no live instruction 	<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistency Students will continue to be assigned their same homeroom teacher for the remainder of Semester 1. Follow a new schedule for the next 3 weeks Additional days added for asynchronous learning = no live instruction
<p>Change Requests for Semester 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students currently not registered in VA will be given an opportunity in December to register for VA for Semester 2 which begins January 25th, 2021 Approval of this change will depend on how many parents request changes and if we have enough space to accommodate them. Classes and teacher assignments may have to change for Semester 2. 	<p>Change Requests for Semester 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VA families will be given an opportunity in December to decide if they want to continue in VA for Semester 2 or if they want to return to in-person instruction beginning January 25th, 2021. Approval of this change will depend on how many parents request changes and if we have enough space to accommodate them. Classes and teacher assignments may have to change for Semester 2.
<p><u>Remote Learning Days:</u> November 3, November 18, November 23-24, December 2, December 16, December 21-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No live instruction is provided on these days. Teachers can work with students to meet specific learning needs on these days. Students will be given asynchronous learning assignments consistent with other days. Attendance must be recorded on remote learning- asynchronous days because it is an instructional day. This should be handled through work submitted or a brief check in opportunity. <p><u>Upcoming Holidays and Track out - No School</u> Thanksgiving Break: November 25-27 Holiday Break: December 23-January 1 Next Track Out: January 4-22, 2021</p>	<p><u>Remote Learning Days:</u> November 3, November 18, November 23-24, December 2, December 16, December 21-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No live instruction is provided on these days. Teachers can work with students to meet specific learning needs on these days. Students will be given asynchronous learning assignments consistent with other days. Attendance must be recorded on remote learning- asynchronous days because it is an instructional day. This should be handled through work submitted or a brief check in opportunity. <p><u>Upcoming Holidays and Track out - No School</u> Thanksgiving Break: November 25-27 Holiday Break: December 23-January 1 Next Track Out: January 4-22, 2021</p>

Safety Measures for In-Person Learning

1. Daily health screenings along with forehead temperature checks will be conducted for every student and adult prior to entry into the building.
2. Students and staff will travel divided hallways.
3. Students and staff will wear masks except when eating, drinking, exerting strenuous physical energy and/or during mask breaks.
4. At this time, visitors and volunteers will not be allowed in the building.
5. Hand sanitizing stations have been installed in every classroom and entrance/exit.
6. Classrooms will be set up with individual desks and/or tables to ensure social distancing.
7. Students will eat lunch in the classroom, café or socially distance picnic outside. Pre-packaged meals will be free for the remainder of the school year and will continue to be offered for breakfast and lunch. There is one choice available each day. Here's the [WCPSS list of menus](#).
8. NEW! Playground Equipment/Play Structures are now OPEN for student use with daily focus on hand sanitizing before/after play. Custodians will disinfect structures.
9. Specialists will come to your child's classroom for Specials instruction or work with students virtually within their classroom.
10. A Care Center has been created for students with COVID related symptoms separate from the front office health room that will be used for medication distribution, injuries such as scrapes and skinned knees.
11. Following new district cleaning guidelines:
 - Disinfecting supplies will be provided to each classroom to support the cleaning of desks and other high touch surfaces between classes, after lunch, and the cleaning of any shared program materials/equipment
 - All surfaces including desks, chairs, tables, countertops, phones, pencil sharpeners, file cabinets, and touch points will be disinfected each day
 - Hand sanitizer dispensers will be checked nightly and replenished as needed
 - All bathrooms including restroom fixtures and restroom floors will be cleaned and disinfected using approved procedures a minimum of 4 times daily
 - Soap & paper towel dispensers will be checked regularly and replenished as needed
 - Carpets will be vacuumed, and hard surface floors will be swept and mopped.
 - Hallways, stairways, and landings will be swept, dust mopped, and spot mopped.
 - Classrooms and hallways will be swept and cleaned in the evening as part of the cleaning and disinfection process.
 - Shared equipment and toys that cannot be cleaned will not be used.